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Dear Examiner Kidwell:

Attached is the Preliminary Examination Report you requested for USSN 09/744,140, our Docket Number 5950-01-CA.

Very truly yours,

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